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BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET AND BROILER-TYPE CHICKS PLACED

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 233 million eggs in incubators during the week ending March 2, 2019. This is up 2 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 82.0 percent. Broiler growers in the United States placed 184 million chicks for meat production, up 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set – States and United States: 2019

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	January 26, 2019	February 2, 2019	February 9, 2019	February 16, 2019	February 23, 2019	March 2, 2019	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	31,258	31,440	31,704	31,611	31,515	31,832	105
Florida	1,194	1,209	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	100
Georgia	35,102	34,390	33,914	34,463	34,406	34,627	98
South Carolina....	5,707	5,651	5,704	5,690	5,906	5,832	103
United States	229,387	229,874	228,203	229,976	232,792	233,268	102

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, March 6, 2019.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – States and United States: 2019

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	January 26, 2019	February 2, 2019	February 9, 2019	February 16, 2019	February 23, 2019	March 2, 2019	
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	23,398	22,984	22,739	23,481	22,978	22,259	101
Florida	1,480	1,323	1,335	1,303	1,221	1,340	106
Georgia	27,002	27,644	27,609	26,798	27,515	27,915	101
South Carolina....	4,729	4,782	5,117	5,433	5,189	5,265	118
United States	182,866	183,983	183,215	183,519	184,111	183,560	101

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, March 6, 2019.

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set – Selected States and United States: 2019

State	Week ending					
	January 26, 2019	February 2, 2019	February 9, 2019	February 16, 2019	February 23, 2019	March 2, 2019
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	31,258	31,440	31,704	31,611	31,515	31,832
Arkansas	24,546	23,914	24,599	24,686	25,105	24,898
Delaware	5,317	5,467	5,467	5,225	5,342	5,370
Florida	1,194	1,209	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225
Georgia	35,102	34,390	33,914	34,463	34,406	34,627
Kentucky	7,784	7,903	7,710	7,675	7,803	7,760
Louisiana	3,652	3,774	3,743	3,743	3,803	3,803
Maryland	8,160	8,093	8,172	7,896	8,253	8,173
Mississippi	18,278	18,317	18,231	18,498	18,655	18,480
Missouri	8,272	8,217	8,150	8,381	8,478	8,421
North Carolina	23,330	23,634	22,454	23,691	23,228	24,105
Oklahoma	7,499	7,750	7,702	7,549	7,683	7,461
Pennsylvania	5,088	5,095	4,934	5,062	5,135	5,073
South Carolina	5,707	5,651	5,704	5,690	5,906	5,832
Texas	16,330	16,925	16,802	16,992	17,256	17,249
Virginia	6,330	6,454	6,351	6,312	6,489	6,621
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	11,834	11,884	11,500	11,462	12,692	12,646
Other States	9,706	9,757	9,841	9,815	9,818	9,692
United States	229,387	229,874	228,203	229,976	232,792	233,268
Percent of previous year	102	101	101	101	102	102

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – Selected States and United States: 2019

State	Week ending					
	January 26, 2019	February 2, 2019	February 9, 2019	February 16, 2019	February 23, 2019	March 2, 2019
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	23,398	22,984	22,739	23,481	22,978	22,259
Arkansas	22,979	22,669	21,397	20,899	20,982	23,743
Delaware	4,249	5,221	4,669	5,096	5,339	5,357
Florida	1,480	1,323	1,335	1,303	1,221	1,340
Georgia	27,002	27,644	27,609	26,798	27,515	27,915
Kentucky	5,929	5,790	5,982	6,060	6,209	5,788
Louisiana	3,204	3,195	3,149	3,167	3,222	3,233
Maryland	5,938	5,725	6,609	6,137	6,436	6,618
Mississippi	15,462	15,477	15,490	15,380	15,521	15,608
Missouri	5,763	6,157	5,978	6,155	6,069	4,789
North Carolina	18,834	18,960	18,339	17,729	18,303	17,165
Oklahoma	4,176	3,727	4,660	5,002	4,653	3,621
Pennsylvania	3,981	3,840	3,898	3,883	3,818	3,718
South Carolina	4,729	4,782	5,117	5,433	5,189	5,265
Texas	12,018	13,021	13,568	13,118	13,653	13,646
Virginia	5,552	5,463	5,084	6,096	5,686	5,489
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,805	10,229	9,833	10,462	10,022	10,222
Other States	7,367	7,776	7,759	7,320	7,295	7,784
United States	182,866	183,983	183,215	183,519	184,111	183,560
Percent of previous year	101	102	103	102	102	101

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